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9 May 1949

Mr. Donald S. Dawson  
 Administrative Assistant to the President  
 The White House  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Thank you for your letter of 5 May 1949 concerning the application of the President's policy on decentralization of personnel matters.

We appreciate your calling our attention to the Federal Personnel Council report on this subject, copy of which has been requested by this Agency. We will make a thorough study of this guide and we wish to assure you that we shall abide by the principles prescribed to the fullest extent possible.

With best wishes, please believe me,

Sincerely,

*signed*

R. E. WILLIAMETTER  
 Rear Admiral, USN  
 Director of Central Intelligence

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